

Amendments to the specification:

On page 1, line 5, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention

On page 1, please amend the first paragraph as follows:

The invention is based on a braking device for an electric motor as
~~generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.~~

On page 2, line 6, please amend the heading as follows:

~~Advantages~~ Summary of the Invention

On page 5, line 33, please amend the heading as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawings

On page 6, before line 30, please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

On page 15, please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The invention is based on a~~ A braking device for an electric motor ~~having~~
includes a rotor (10) and a stator, in particular for a direct current series wound
motor~~[[,]]~~ having and a brake element (20) which is movable between a braking
position and an operating position; a brake shoe (30) that brakes the rotor (10) in

the braking position is mounted on the brake element (20). ~~It is proposed that~~
the The brake shoe (30) ~~be~~ is mounted on the brake element (20) on the trailing
end relative to the direction of rotation of the rotor (10).

(Fig. 1)